hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an #13/1/10/03 QK envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 July 3, 2003 on Date of Deposit Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D., Reg. No. 46,193 Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Date of Signature Case No. <u>9281/3660</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Naoya Hasagawa Examiner: K. Bernatz Serial No: 09/586,624 Group Art Unit: 1773 June 2, 2000 Filed: For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s). Applicant is: a small entity, verified statement is: 07/08/2003 MAHMED1 00000124 09586624

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Fee Pa	Attached is a check for \$930 for the Petition fee. Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.		
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